

TOMBS AND ISLAND DRUG PLOT EXPOSED

Keeper Held on Charge of Supplying Contraband Articles to Prisoners.

SAY HE RECEIVED \$5,000

A widespread system of supplying drugs of various sorts, whiskey and other articles to inmates of the Blackwell's Island penitentiary and the Tombs prison was revealed yesterday through the arrest of Keeper Martin Curry of the penitentiary, on a charge of carrying contraband articles to hundreds of prisoners under his care. In Yorkville court Curry was held for examination next Tuesday.

Burdette G. Lewis, acting Commissioner of the Department of Correction, made the statement later that Curry had received at least \$5,000 for carrying drugs and doing other personal services for prisoners.

It is known that the system is widespread and that the authorities expect to make other arrests soon, but Mr. Lewis refused to give details of other evidence he has in his possession on the ground that it might interfere with getting evidence.

Schedule of Rates.

The system of supplying drugs was so general that Mr. Lewis has obtained a schedule of rates, which was passed around among those prisoners who were drug users and who could afford to purchase drugs in prison. Some of the rates were:

One trip to Manhattan to obtain drugs at any designated address, \$25; special rate for continuous messenger service covering a period of six months, \$17 a trip; minimum rate for the same service covering a period of one year, \$15 a trip.

These payments did not cover the cost of the drugs, for the keeper would only call on friends of the prisoner-patrons and they would have to supply the drugs to be sent back to the prison.

Among the articles which keepers are alleged to have carried are morphine, heroin, whiskey, tobacco, candy, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and stamps.

The authorities now have affidavits from more than twenty persons, prisoners or their friends and relatives on the outside, who were induced to pay Curry various sums of money for extending extra privileges.

Prisoners Classified.

According to Acting Commissioner Lewis, John P. Byrne, until three months ago a keeper on Blackwell's Island working under Curry, assisted the latter in the scheme. Byrne asked to be transferred to the Tombs three months ago. This was done, and on Friday last he resigned. There have been several other resignations on the Island.

According to Mr. Lewis when Byrne was transferred to the Tombs he immediately classified the 1,200 prisoners until he had a list of those who were regarded as drug users and able to pay well for drugs. William Joseph, a trustee in the penitentiary, who acted as agent for Curry, was sent to the Tombs to work for Byrne. Joseph was made captain over all the trustees (the trustees have all the run of the Tombs) and he was to be the connection between the prisoners and Keeper Byrne, who was working with Curry, according to Mr. Lewis.

Warden Patrick Hayes, Commissioner Wood's secretary, Guy Scull, and Lieut. Scherb of the drug traffic squad were assisted in running down the system by honest keepers, who wanted to stamp out drug running in the prisons.

COCAINE IN BANK VAULT

Mrs. Price's Safety Deposit Box Held \$500 Worth.

Mrs. Sophie Price, 25 years old, of 315 West Thirty-sixth street was arrested by Deputy Survevor of the Port of New York, yesterday afternoon, on a charge of violating the Harrison law by having cocaine in her possession. Only a small quantity of the drug was found in her house, but a key to a safe deposit box led to the discovery of about \$500 worth of cocaine stowed in one of the vaults of the Hudson Trust Company at Thirty-ninth street and Broadway.

Mrs. Price told Assistant United States Attorney Stanton that her husband, John Price, a prisoner on Blackwell's Island for vending drugs, had deposited the box in the vault. He had also left her \$1,600 to live on when he was taken away last December. This she said was about the time that she was discharged from Bellevue after being treated for the drug habit.

Although the charge against Mrs. Price is merely possession of the drug, she made a good living by selling cocaine. She had been arrested five times, he said, for similar offenses. Mrs. Price will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Houghton tomorrow morning.

GAS FIRE FRIGHTENS MANY.

Falling Boiler Breaks Main in West Thirtieth Street.

A washout resulting from the rain yesterday afternoon caused a four ton portable boiler belonging to the Kingsbridge Construction Company to crash through a four inch gas main, exposed in the construction of the new \$450,000 sewer in West Thirtieth street between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Coals from the boiler ignited the gas and a pillar of fire rose thirty feet causing at least 200 families to leave their homes in the belief that the fire would be followed by an explosion.

The boiler as it plunged also crashed into a water main and broke the telephone conduit. Water collected in the excavation and made hard work for the firemen.

The blaze was finally smothered by emergency men sent by the Consolidated Gas Company. The accident resulted in small loss to the contractors, but it put all that part of Thirtieth street in darkness and shut off the water supply.

NEW DIPHTHERIA HOSPITAL.

Bids Asked for Construction of Building in Brooklyn.

Bids for the construction of the new Diphtheria Hospital in Kingston avenue, Brooklyn, were advertised yesterday. The hospital will be under the direction of the Health Department and will be one of a group of buildings devoted to the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases.

The new building will be three stories high, and the central portion, 50 by 44 feet, will be flanked by a wing on either side, 58 by 28 feet. At the end of the wings will be porches. The structure will be fireproof throughout. The building will cost about \$100,000. The designs were made by William F. Austin, 46 West Twenty-fourth street, and are expected to be in use before 1916.

Help for Debt Prisoner's Family.

The Sun acknowledges the receipt of \$5 from E. G. H. for the Sonnenschein family, who are in want because Samuel Sonnenschein was imprisoned for debt.

Panama-Pacific Exposition

We announce the appointment of R. H. Macy & Co. as official representatives in New York City for the San Francisco Exposition. When you are ready to go consult our Bureau of Public Service and learn what a great measure of service we can render you in this connection. Without cost and without price. Macy's—Main Floor Balcony, 34th St.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

Macy's

Herald Square, B'dway, 34th to 35th St.

Macy's Popular Restaurant

Macy's—because it reflects the great cash buying influence of this Store with resources that make possible high class service at "lunch counter" cost. Popular because service always wins and this Big Eighth Floor Dining Hall is famous for service. The proof is in the eating. Dine here tomorrow. Macy's—Eighth Floor.

THE STORE of the "THRIFT" SPIRIT

Yesterday your average American was a spendthrift. Wanton wastefulness was the national weakness.

Today a spirit of thrift is sweeping over the nation and men and women are beginning to take care of the pennies.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity." A scarcity of money is often a great moulder of human character and man becomes more efficient because he must in order to survive.

Thrift never means parsimony or "stinginess." It means efficiency in buying. Not necessarily to spend less, but to get more for what you do spend.

It is significant that this spirit of thrift and economy is literally increasing the Macy business by leaps and bounds.

Now, as never before, this great store is coming into its own. It seems all New York is waking to the fact that Macy's offers more in style, quality and genuine value, price considered, than any other store in the Metropolis.

Pretty Summer Curtains

Dutch Curtains and Valance Sets
Fifteen styles at 74c to \$4.89 the set.

Just right for hot weather—they drape windows effectively, but let the breezes pass; look fine, but cost little—an example of Macy's policy of "the utmost for your money."

Plain Scrim, lace trimmed,
at 74c and \$1.24 the set.

Plain scrim with hemstitched hem, at 89c the set. Plain Marquisette with hemstitched hems, \$1.09. With drawn work hem, lace trimmed, at \$1.49 the set. With drawn work and lace motifs and edgings, at \$2.24, \$2.97, \$3.49 and \$4.89 the set.

Hand Embroidered Real Filet Lace Panels

Just 79 Purchased—No More

Two to thirteen of a pattern—sold tomorrow at less than manufacturer's prices.

Special at \$5.94, \$7.74 and \$9.89 each.

(Priced before up to \$16.00 each).

FOR SHADE AND COOLNESS

Expert, cheerful workers in our big, light workrooms will turn out the trimmest "fixings" for your summer home in a surprisingly short time. The modest charges will increase your satisfaction at savings you can make by buying materials at Macy's.

Slip-Covers that will make your rooms look twice as cool and pretty.
Auntings of gay stenciled cloth striping.
Window Shades to keep the hot sun.
Macy's—Fourth Floor, Rear.

210 Silk Dresses

At Sharply Reduced Prices

A collection that is representative of the season's smartest models in fashionable summer silks:

Taffeta—Crepe de Chine
Pongee, Silk and Serge

in plain colors, checks, stripes, Pompadour and novelty effects. Simple and elaborate Dresses with daintily trimmed bodice effects and flaring skirts, tucked, ruffled, frilled and flounced.

Former Prices \$22.74, \$28.75 and \$39.75

For Clearance \$10.74, \$16.74 and \$22.74

Macy's—Third Floor, Broadway.

Electric Floor Lamps

(as illustrated) \$10.89

(Similar lamps elsewhere advertised at \$20.00 value.)

These beautiful Lamps, which add so materially to the attractiveness of the cosiest living or bed room, are made of solid mahogany, standard height, with fluted columns; two lights, pull chain sockets, cord and plug for attaching. An attractive silk shade 22 inches in diameter in several colors, trimmed top and bottom with antique gold braid.

Same Floor Lamp complete with 22-inch cretonne shade in a variety of patterns, with four inch fringe, \$8.89.

(Similar lamps advertised elsewhere at \$18.00 value.)

Electric Boudoir Lamps.

Special

(as illustrated) \$2.49

(Similar lamps advertised elsewhere at \$5.00 value.)

Made of solid mahogany or white enameled. Stand 15 inches high; complete with cord and plug for attaching. An attractive silk shade, silk lined and neatly trimmed in several colors, including black and white.

Electric Table Lamp.

Special

(as illustrated) \$8.89

Usually sold at Macy's for \$13.58.

Made of solid mahogany. Stands 32 inches high, is of Colonial style; complete with two lights, pull chain socket, cord and plug for attaching. An 18-inch silk Empire shade, silk lined, with 4-inch fringe; shades in several colors.

Macy's—Basement, Broadway, 34th St.

Crisp and Cool Taffeta Suits, \$28.75

Quite the most successful Suits launched this season are of chiffon taffeta; fine in texture, lustrous in finish.

In navy and in black, the model illustrated, one of the cleverest adaptations of the Blouse, introduces several novel touches.

Note the smart lines of the coat, and the broad bindings of satin which emphasize its flare.

Clusters of deep pleats give the fashionable width to the skirt.

White satin makes the wide collar and lines the jaunty little coat.

Black Taffeta
Silk Skirts, \$8.39

A very effective model with full shirred ruffles, velvet trimmed and a novel girdle of the silk.

"Palm Beach"
Cloth Skirts, \$3.74

Two skirts—both flaring and strictly tailored; wide patch or slashed pockets. Regular and extra sizes.

Macy's—Third Floor, Broadway.

New—Neat—Pretty—Practical—in 36 Styles.

The Macy Adjustable "Bungalow Apron"

The housewife will hail with delight these cleverly designed Aprons, for they can be slipped on in a jiffy, and are practically trim, well-fitting House Dresses, with adjustable waistbands that can be buttoned at either side, wide sleeves and flaring skirts with roomy pockets.

No more pretty nor more practical garments have ever been designed for the comfort and convenience of the woman whose household duties demand her personal attention.

The majority have prettily trimmed collar and cuffs in contrasting effects.

Special at 89c

Striped Seersucker; plain Percales, light and dark; figured Percales; Gingham, stripes and checked; dark blue and white Percales.

Adjustable Bungalow Aprons, Special, \$1.29.

Chambrays—in pink and blue, check trimmed.
Striped Percales—trimmed with plain chambray.
Chambrays—with neatly scalloped edges.

Fine Percales—trimmed with bands.
Chambrays—pique, trimmed; all in very effective models. (A complete range of sizes from 34 to 46.)

Other Bungalow Aprons—Specially Priced.

At 29c.—Percale Aprons, light and dark colors; usually 46c.
At 46c.—Loose models with strap at back; or semi-fitted, tied at back.

At 46c.—Extra size Aprons of serviceable percales, light and dark colors.
At 39c.—Bungalow Aprons with caps to match, in percale.

Illustrated in other Sunday papers.

Macy's—Third Floor, Centre, Rear.

Embroidered White Voile Unmade Robes, \$9.69

Charming Summer Gowns may be effectively fashioned from these lovely Robes. Fine White Voile embroidered in colors—Copenhagen Blue, Old Rose, Sky, Pink, Gold, Black—or all White. For the skirt is allowed 3 1/4 yards of smart embroidered flouncing 45 inches wide—and for the waist 2 1/2 yards embroidered banding to match with 2 yards of plain material.

Ample for the prevailing style of Gown this season.

Macy's—Main Floor, 34th St.

Mohair Whipcords

54 inch (yard) 79c

Macy's Usual Price, \$1.29

These Mohairs are of unusual quality—and this whipcord weave particularly desirable for Suits and Skirts. Also used extensively for Motor apparel as it is the best dust-shedding fabric made. Light, medium and dark Grey, Navy Blue, Midnight Blue, Tan, Black and Cream.

Changeable Mohairs (yard) 69c

These are Diagonal weave, 54 inches wide in the following color combinations: Black and Garnet, Blue and Gold, Black and Purple, Grey and Black.

Shadow Stripe Mohair

54 inches wide (yard) 69c

Navy and Cream color; excellent for bathing suits and outing wear.

Macy's—Second Floor, 35th St.

250 Summer Frocks

At Special Prices

Four of the prettiest models shown this season are represented in a collection of dainty Dresses—specially purchased for this sale.

Dresses at \$7.94

Checked Scotch Gingham in Russian blouse model—with taffeta collar and cuffs; voile vestee and collar. Both coatee and skirt are full and flaring.

In black-and-white, blue-and-white, pink-and-white checks.

Dresses at \$5.89

Ratine and novelty crepe Dresses in simple model with velvet girdle drawn through straps and deep reticule pockets; another style with braid embroidered white crepe sleeves and yokes and pockets.

In lovely shades of rose green, blue, pink and gold colors.

Macy's—Third Floor, Broadway.

New Importation Fine Batiste Bedspreads (each) \$3.69

These beautiful spreads arrived later than we contracted for—which accounts for this very low price. Hemstitched all around; size 72 x 108 inches.

White Satin-Finish Bedspreads in medium weights; hemmed; lovely centerpiece designs. Single bed size \$1.69

Finer grade, figured and cut corners, \$2.79 each.

SPECIAL

Crochet Bedspreads (each) 69c.

Hemmed, ready for use; slight imperfections. Single and three-quarter size.

Macy's—Basement, Rear.

Pretty Parasols



Have you seen the picturesque "Yum-Yum" Parasol, the fad of the hour?

In every line from its stubbed end to the tips of its 16 gores as Oriental as was ever carried in the "Flower Kingdom." Flat as the cyclamen's wide, many-veined leaves and as quaint as can be.

The "Yum-Yum" in broad black and white stripes as illustrated; in gay flowered silks, in plain colors; one of the smartest of the season's many novelties; is specially priced at \$2.89

Also at \$2.89—the new shirred Parasols with corded edges, in navy, green, red, tan, and white; in black with flowered ribbon bands; in black and white stripes; Pompadour patterned silks, with tiny pleatings emphasizing the lovely lines of its deeply curved edges, a strikingly effective canopy-top model, at \$4.89

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Macy's—Main Floor, Broadway.

Final Price Revisions On Summer Blouses

As a fitting climax to the most successful White Sale in Macy's history—this remarkable group of special values, remaining from the thousands specially purchased for this event have been sharply reduced.



While there are not all sizes in each style illustrated or described, there are several pretty models at each price.

Blouses That Were \$1.89 to \$2.49

Now \$1.39

Tailored model in seeded crepe voile, pleated and hemstitched. Voile and lace trimmed lingerie. Blouses in high-neck effects; very sheer and fine.

Blouses That Were \$3.49

Now \$2.89

Auring Striped Crepe de Chine in tan and white—in tailored model illustrated at the right; white Bengaline silk collar, revers and cuffs, black moire cravat.

Blouses That Were \$5.49

Now \$4.49

Crepe de Chine in white or flesh—with round collar and cuffs of linen and black tie; centre illustration, tailored model, prettily smocked.

Blouses Now \$1.69

Voile in the model illustrated at the left, with slashed linen collar and cuffs, black moire cravat.

Voile in dainty jabot model with Venice lace edged frill.

Blouses That Were \$4.74

Now \$3.89

Fine embroidered white washable net—in floral sprig pattern with organdie collar and cuffs and vestee; button trimmed.

Blouses \$4.74

Sailor model in white with navy or white with flesh color bands forming vestee and edging the wide collar and cuffs; pearl buttons.

Imported Hand-made Blouses of Net, \$10.49

Macy's price was \$13.49

A very dainty and effective model with bands of creamy lace, hand-embroidered net panel down the front forming a vest effect. Touches of black embroidery give a Parisian note of style—very charming.

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th St.

Pretty New Porch Dresses

Specially Priced, \$1.44

Ginghams, Percales and Crepes in neat models, with collars and cuffs of pique or organdie; others smartly piped. In pink, bright blue and lavender. Sizes 34 to 46.

At \$1.89—Porch Dresses of flowered crepe with em-broidered collar and vest; skirt with yoke is very turning.

At \$2.69—Porch Dresses of white poplin with pique collar and cuffs, black velvet trimmed; skirt with fitted yoke.

Eponge Porch Dresses, \$3.49

A very attractive model quite smart enough for street wear—with patent leather belt and strappings of black and white striped linen, post button trimmed. In pink, light blue, lavender and tan.

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th St.

Everything for the Outdoor Life At "Lowest-in-the-City" Prices

HOW about selecting your "camp-rig" now? We are ready if you are—ready with suggestions (if you want us to give 'em)—ready with the right things if you know what you want—most of all, ready with cash economies to spice your "good time" with the zest of savings.

CAMPING OUTFITS

Tents

Made of stout 10 ounce Duck and reinforced for better wear. Prices cover ropes, stakes and poles. Lies at half the price of tents.

7x7 ft., \$6.59 9x12 ft., \$10.49
7x9 ft., \$7.78 12 x14 ft., \$13.76
9x9 ft., \$8.89 12 x18 ft., \$17.49
14x20 ft., \$23.74

Laun Tents of blue-and-white striped duck; single center pole; size 7x7 ft. Price, complete, \$3.98.

Camp Furniture

Telescope Cot Bed, frame selected hard-wood; side-braces, rustproof steel; top heavy white or khaki army duck; folds compactly. \$2.49.

Army Cots at \$2.39, \$2.49 and \$2.74.

Folding Table of hard-wood; top 27 x 36 inches; folds to 5x7 1/2 inches. \$2.24.

Hedden bait casting rods at \$1.39 to \$9.24. Rods for still fishing and trolling at \$1.19 to \$8.49.

Single-Action Reels for fly rods, metal and rubber, at 89c to \$5.24.

Multiple Casting and Trolling Reels, metal and rubber, at \$1.14 to \$14.24.

Lines—Hydrostatic Frazer and King fisher lines for fly fishing, casting and trolling, from 39c up.

Hooks, flies (imported and domestic makes); leaders, baskets, landing nets, tackle boxes, bait pans in fact, everything for the disciple of old Isaac Walton.

"FISHERMAN'S LUCK"

Is mostly a matter of dependable tackle and proper bait—which means simply canny judgment combined with Macy's fishing gear.

Split Bamboo Fly rods, German silver mounted Bamboo Tip Case, canvas cover, \$6.94.

"Three-in-One" fly and bait rod, \$4.49.

Hedden fly rods, 9 feet long, with canvas bag and fibre case, \$9.24.

Leonard fly rods, \$27.25.